

## **ISPRS welcomes Ronald Bisio to the Board of Trustees of The ISPRS Foundation**

Hannover, Germany, 24 February 2017. The International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) is pleased to announce that Ronald Bisio, Vice President, Geospatial at Trimble, Sunnyvale, California, USA, has joined the Board of Trustees of The ISPRS Foundation. The eleven members of the Board manage the fundraising activities and disbursement of funds to deserving individuals to further the scientific and technological work of ISPRS. Mr. Bisio will have a three-year term as a Trustee, renewable for up to two further terms. He joined Trimble in 1996 and has held several marketing, sales and general management roles prior to taking over worldwide responsibility for the company's Surveying and Geospatial Division in 2015. He had previously held technical and marketing roles at Esri and Autodesk. He earned a master's degree in business administration from the University of Denver, a master's in regional planning from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst and an undergraduate degree in cartography from Salem State University in Salem, Massachusetts.

Professor Christian Heipke, Leibniz University Hannover, President of ISPRS, commented that, "ISPRS is delighted that Ron has indicated his willingness to help with the important work of The ISPRS Foundation. He is well known in the geospatial industry and we hope that his energy and wide network will assist The ISPRS Foundation in broadening its activities so that more funds are raised and more grants, scholarships and awards provided. ISPRS is grateful to Trimble in many ways: not only is the company a Sustaining Member of ISPRS, but it has supported Trimble employee Christian Hoffmann in playing a leading role in the Society's International Industrial Advisory Committee."

About ISPRS: The International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing is a non-governmental organization devoted to the development of international cooperation for the advancement of photogrammetry and remote sensing and their applications. The Society operates without any discrimination on grounds of race, religion, nationality, or political philosophy.

About The ISPRS Foundation: The ISPRS Foundation, Inc. (TIF) is an independently registered entity established to provide financial assistance and in-kind support for benevolent purposes pursued by ISPRS. TIF is a public charity formed to administer an extensive and broadly-based international program that through the raising of funds shall provide grants, scholarships, awards, training supplies and other forms of scientific assistance to qualified individuals and organizations who are pursuing and/or applying knowledge for advancing the sciences and technologies associated with the disciplines embodied by the ISPRS, especially to support those in developing countries and regions.